TO THE COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. 1203

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LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF KUMBHAM 1103.

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

Tuesday, *the* *16th of Kumbham 1103.* / *28th of February 1928.*

The Council met for the second day of the Kumbham sitting of 1103, in the Town Hall, Ernakulam, at 11-30 a. m., when the Diwan presided. All the Members except Mr. Lonappan Chakkola, Dr. A. G. Menon, Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar, Messrs. P. Kunju Muhammad Haji, Poulo Mampilli, S. F. Nunez, K. S. Rama Ayyar, K. Sankaran Nambudiri and A. K. Thoma were present.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Trichur Anchal Office.

151. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether:—

(a) their attention has been drawn to an article in the '*Cochinite*', dated 10th Thulam 1103, regarding the Trichur Anchal Office;

(b) if so, whether the allegations containing therein are true, and what action have they taken regarding same?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) The allegations are not true.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—With regard to subdivision (b) of my question, may I know whether any enquiries were made?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes, Sir.

Certain allegations against the supply of salt

152. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether:—

(a) their attention has been drawn to another article in the same paper, "*Cochinite*", dated 10th Thulam 1103, regarding 'കല്ലുപ്പ് മണ്ണുപ്പായി തീർന്നു, കഷ്ടം';

(b) if so, whether the allegations contained therein are true, and what action have the Government taken regarding the same?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) The allegations are not true.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In this question also, may I know whether any enquiry was conducted?

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Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was the result of the enquiry?

President.—The result is given in the answer.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Hon'ble Member be pleased to read the final report of the enquiry?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—As stated in the answer, the allegations were found to be not true.

Number of licenses for tapping sweet toddy.

153. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of licenses granted in 1102 for tapping for sweet toddy in the year referred to;

(b) how many licenses were granted in 1101 for tapping for sweet toddy in 1102; and of the remaining licenses for 1102,

(c) how many were issued in the months of (i) Chingam and (ii) Kanni 1102?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—(a) 2,363 original licenses.

(b) 76.

(c) In Chingam 905 and in Kanni 262.

Alleged defalcation of stamps from the Excise Superintendent's Office.

154. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what has become of the departmental enquiry referred to in the answer given to question No. 16 (c) of the legislative session of Vrischigam 1103?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—The Superintendent's report is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I have not put that question, Sir.

President.—We shall look into the office file and find out how the mistake has arisen.

Reversion of Mr. C. P. Govinda Menon.

155. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the date on which the first application referred to in the answer to question No. 74(1) of the legislative session of Vrischigam 1103 was returned by the Head of the Department;

(2) the date on which the Superintendent got the Diwan's order referred to in 74(4);

(3) which is the rule which requires there should be duplicates for such leave applications?

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